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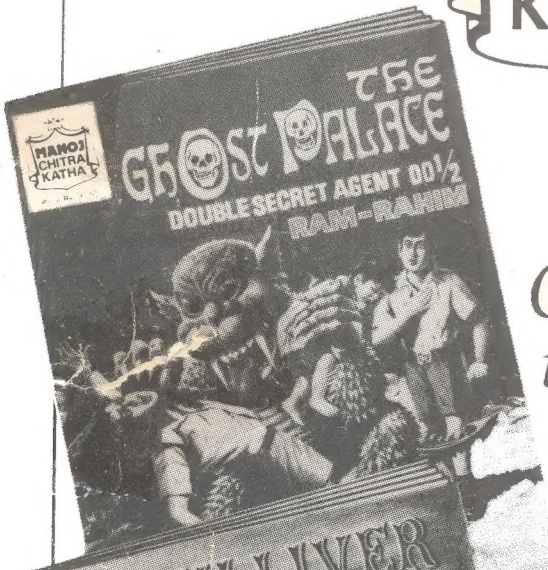

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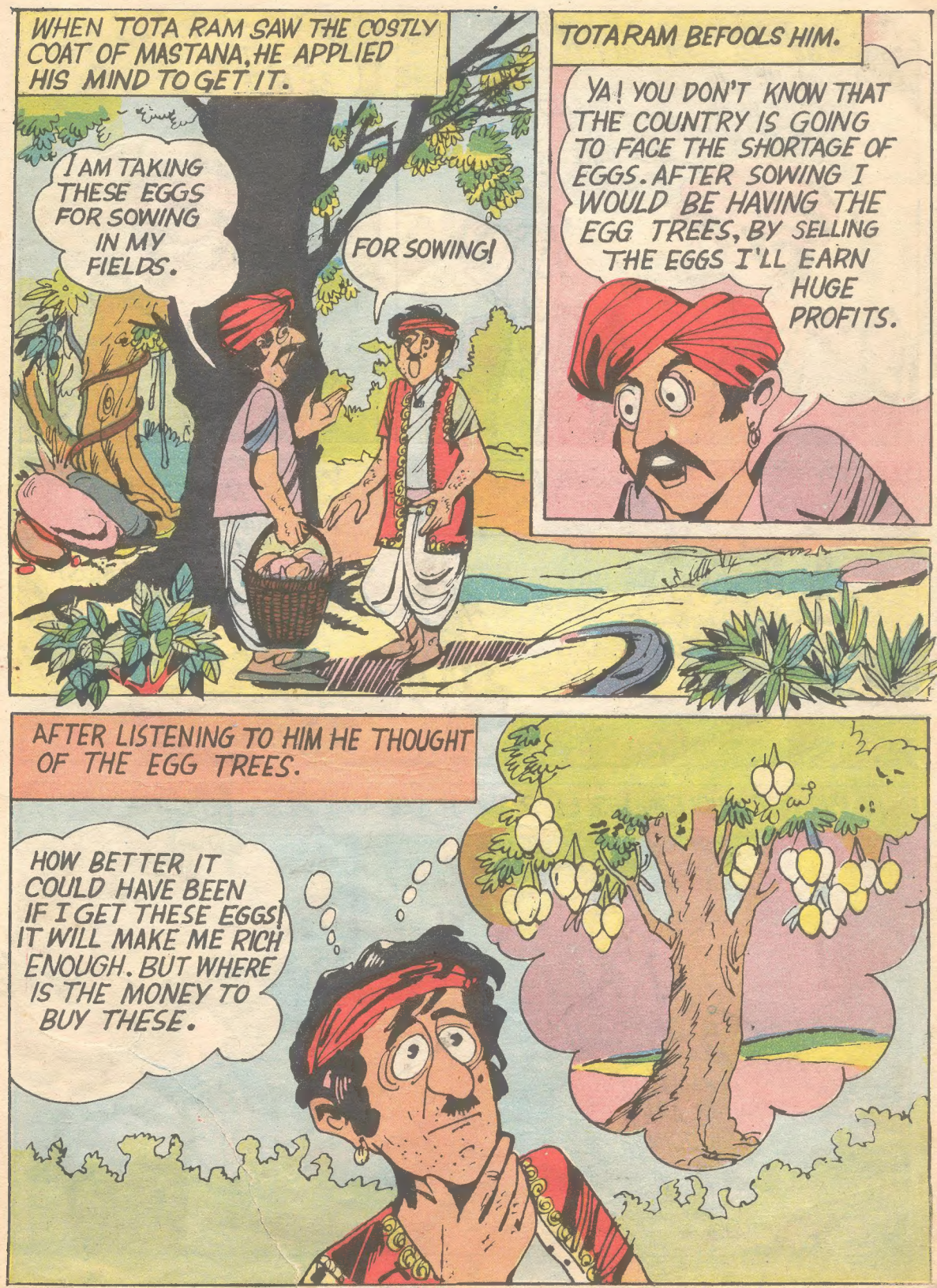
THE NOBLE GOD
ONCE THERE LIVED A FOOLISH PERSON IN A VILLAGE. HIS NAME WAS MASTANA.
PEOPLE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS FOOLISHNESS AND MONEY LEFT BY HIS PARENTS.
SEE, HOW RICH HE IS!
YA! BUT FOOLISH!

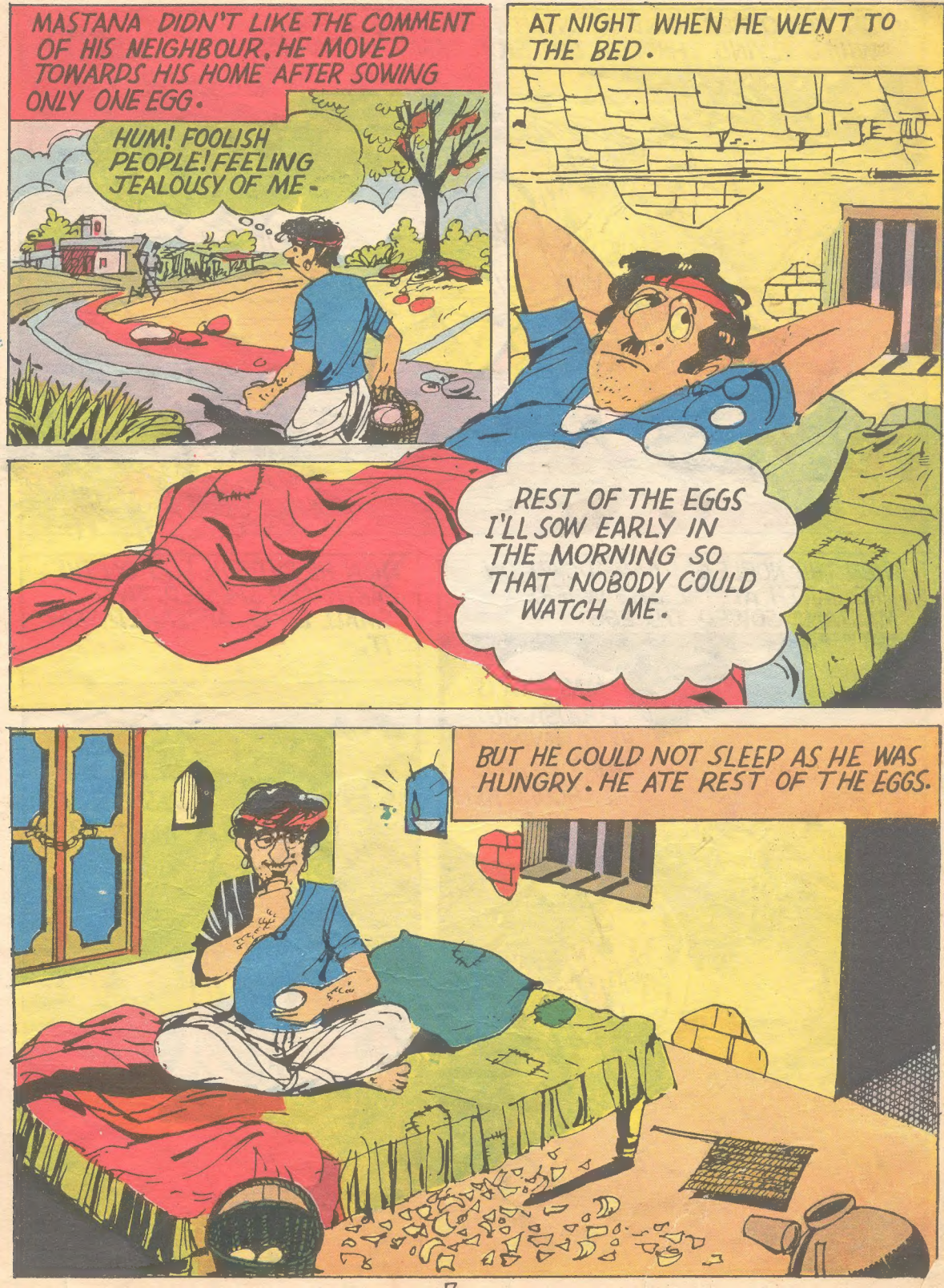
THE VILLAGERS OFTEN BEFOOLED HIM AND CHEATED HIM OF HIS MONEY.
I HAVE SEEN A BEAUTIFUL GIRL FOR YOU, BUT MARRIAGE WILL COST A LOT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY.
THUS VILLAGERS USED TO BEFOOL HIM. AFTER A SHORT TIME HE WAS LEFT WITH NO MONEY EXCEPT A COSTLY COAT & A PIECE OF BARREN LAND.
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW. I HAVE NOTHING TO EAT.
POOR FELLOW!
NOW HE TRIED TO GET A JOB.
WILL YOU GIVE ME A JOB ?
YOU FOOLISH! SEE SOME OTHER PLACE.

ONE DAY.....
YA! IF NOT WORK AT LEAST YOU'LL GET FOOD.
MY DEAR; THE KING NEEDS PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
MASTANA, GO TO THE KING YOU'LL GET SOME WORK CERTAINLY.
OH! WHY DIDN'T THIS IDEA COME TO MY MIND EARLIER. THE KING MUST NEED INTELLIGENT PERSON LIKE ME.
HE PUT ON HIS COSTLY COAT OVER THE SIMPLE DRESS AND STARTED TO MEET THE KING
THE KING WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE ME IN THIS DRESS.

BUT DUE TO HOT WEATHER HE SAT UNDER A TREE TO TAKE REST.
THE KING WON'T MEET ME IN THIS HOTNESS, I'LL SEE HIM WHEN THE SUN WILL COME DOWN.
SOON HE FELT HUNGRY. AT THAT TIME HE SAW HIS FRIEND TOTA RAM COMING.
PROBABLY HE IS HAVING SOME-THING TO EAT.
FRIEND! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THESE EGGS?


WHEN TOTA RAM SAW THE COSTLY COAT OF MASTANA, HE APPLIED HIS MIND TO GET IT.
I AM TAKING THESE EGGS FOR SOWING IN MY FIELDS.
FOR SOWING!
TOTA RAM BEFOOLS HIM.
YA! YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THE COUNTRY IS GOING TO FACE THE SHORTAGE OF EGGS. AFTER SOWING I WOULD BE HAVING THE EGG TREES, BY SELLING THE EGGS I'LL EARN HUGE PROFITS.
AFTER LISTENING TO HIM HE THOUGHT OF THE EGG TREES.
HOW BETTER IT COULD HAVE BEEN IF I GET THESE EGGS! IT WILL MAKE ME RICH ENOUGH. BUT WHERE IS THE MONEY TO BUY THESE.

TOTA RAM TOOK NOTICE OF MASTANA'S IM AGINATION & FIND IT SUITABLE TO BE-FOOL HIM. HE SAID
DON'T WORRY MY FRIEND! GIVE THIS OLD COAT TO ME AND TAKE THESE EGGS.
O YES! IT'LL BE NICE.
AFTER GETTING THE EGGS HE DROPPED THE IDEA OF VISITING THE KING. HE MOVED TOWARDS HIS BARREN LAND.
NOW I'LL BE A RICH PERSON. WHY SHOULD I MEET THE KING? I MUST THANK MY FRIEND.
HE DUG OUT A HOLE IN HIS LAND AND SOWED AN EGG.
HUSH H..H.! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


MASTANA DIDN'T LIKE THE COMMENT OF HIS NEIGHBOUR, HE MOVED TOWARDS HIS HOME AFTER SOWING ONLY ONE EGG.
HUM! FOOLISH PEOPLE! FEELING JEALOUSY OF ME.
AT NIGHT WHEN HE WENT TO THE BED.
REST OF THE EGGS I'LL SOW EARLY IN THE MORNING SO THAT NOBODY COULD WATCH ME.
BUT HE COULD NOT SLEEP AS HE WAS HUNGRY. HE ATE REST OF THE EGGS.

ON THE OTHER HAND AT NIGHT, ONE NOBLE GOD WHILE FLYING THROUGH THE SKY, SAW THE BARREN LAND OF MASTANA.
THEN THE NOBLE GOD CAME DOWN ON THE EARTH AT THE SITE WHERE MASTANA SOWED THE EGG.
MASTANA IS FOOLISH BUT HE IS HAVING A PURE HEART. I SHOULD HELP HIM.
THEN HE PUT THE EGG ON THE EARTH AND SPELLED. TWO SMALL EGGS APPEARED NEAR IT.
YOU'LL FULFIL ALL DESIRES OF MASTANA.

IN THE MORNING....
LET ME SEE THE SOWED EGG? PERHAPS IT MIGHT HAVE TURNED INTO THE PLANT. BUT I MUST BE CAREFUL SO THAT NOBODY SEES ME.
WHEN HE REACHED THERE, HE WAS SURPRISED.
IT'S NOT THE TREE! BUT WHAT!
HE WAS VERY MUCH SURRISED TO SEE THOSE WONDERFUL EGGS. HE PUT THE SMALLER EGGS INTO HIS POCKET. NOW HE STARTED THINKING ABOUT THE BIGGER EGG.
HOW SMOOTH IT IS! IT'LL BE FUNNY TO SIT ON IT.

WHEN MASTANA SAT ON THE EGG, IT STARTED FLYING.
HURRAH....! IT STARTS FLYING. IT IS WONDERFUL.
WHILE FLYING, HE PASSED OVER THE ROYAL PALACE.
OH! ROYAL PALACE. WONDERFUL.
PRINCESS RUPA WAS STANDING WITH HER FRIENDS ON THE ROOF OF THE PALACE. SHE HAPPENED TO SEE HIM.
SEE! A PRINCE!
THE PRINCESS DEVELOPED AFFECTION FOR HIM.

WHEN MASTANA WENT OUT OF SITE THE PRINCESS BECAME SAD.
WHEN HER FRIENDS SAW HER IN THIS MOOD.....
I THINK THE PRINCESS HAS FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
BUT NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT HIM.
WHEN SHE WAS LEFT ALONE.....
I'LL MARRY ONLY WITH THAT PRINCE.
ON THE OTHERHAND IN A ROOM OF THE PALACE.....
NOW RUPA IS YOUNG. WE SHOULD FIX HER MARRIAGE.
YA! I THINK SHE FINDS A GOOD MATCH IN PRINCE OF SURYA DEEP.

O YES! IT'S NICE. HE HAD HIMSELF PROPOSED IT EARLIER.
BUT BEFORE MAKING IT FINAL WE MUST CONSULT PRINCESS.
BUT THE PRINCESS REFUSED.
OH.. NO! I WON'T MARRY WITH THAT UGLY FELLOW.
BUT WHY?
THINK AGAIN HE IS A RICH PRINCE.
MY DEAR YOU'LL BE THE ONLY QUEEN TO OWN SUCH A BIG KINGDOOM.

BUT SHE REFUSED AND EXPRESSED HER DESIRE.
I'LL MARY WITH THE PERSON, WHO HAS JUST PASSED OVER THE PALACE, FLYING ON A WONDERFUL EGG.
HER PARENTS DID NOT BELIEVE THIS, THEY ASKED ABOUT THIS TO HER FRIENDS.
HIS HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS IS TELLING THE TRUTH.
WE HAVE ALSO SEEN HIM.
THE KING ORDERS THE SOLDIERS.
GO! SEARCH HIM AND BRING TO ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

THEN STARTED THE SEARCH OF THE FLYING MAN.
QUICKLY! OTHERWISE HE'LL GET AWAY.
CATCH HIM!
HE IS THERE.
MASTANA HEARED THE NOISE OF THE SOLDIERS. HE CAME DOWN ALONGWITH HIS EGG.
COME WITH US! THE KING NEEDS YOU.
ALL RIGHT! I ALSO WANT TO MEET THE KING.
IN THE DURBAR..
MAHARAJA KI JAI HO!

THE KING RECOGNISED MASTANA EASILY.
OH! FOOLISH MASTANA.
THE KING BECAME ANGRY TO KNOW THAT HIS DAUGHTER FELLS IN LOVE WITH A FOOLISH PERSON.
MY DEAR, FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE IS FOOLISH MASTANA. HE CANN'T KEEP YOU HAPPY.
YA! PEOPLE LAUGHT AT HIM. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU FOOD EVEN.
BUT THE PRINCESS WAS FIRM ON HER DECISION.
I'LL MARRY ONLY HIM.

THE PRINCESS MADE THE KING ANGRY. HE ORDERED HIS SOLDIERS.
PUT THEM INTO A BOX AND THROUGH IT INTO THE SEA.
SOLDIERS LOCKED PRINCESS AND MASTANA INTO A BIG WOODEN BOX A LONG WITH HIS EGG. THEY THREW IT INTO THE SEA.
THE BOX WAS FLOATING IN THE SEA THE PRINCESS SAID.....
I AM FEELING HUNGRY.

HOW CAN I BRING FOOD. WE ARE LOCKED INSIDE A BOX. IF WE WERE IN A SHIP WITH SWEETY FOOD, WE COULD HAVE ENJOYED THE SEA VOYAGE.
WHILE MASTANA WAS WISHING ONE OF THE EGGS IN THE POCKET BROKE UP.
THE EYES OF PRINCESS AND MASTANA CLOSED FOLLOWED BY A FLASH OF LIGHT AND A HEAVY BLAST.
OH ! WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

THE VERY NEXT MOVEMENT THEY FOUND THEMSELVES ON A FINE BED. A NUMBER OF SWEET DISHES WERE PLACED BEFORE THEM
OF COURSE IT IS YOUR OWN SHIP.
MIRACLE ! ARE WE IN A SHIP ?
SOON THE PRINCESS BECAME AWARE OF THE SUPER NATURAL POWER OF HER HUSBAND.
CARRY ON ! IT'S VERY DELICIOUS.
AFTER TAKING THE MEAL THEY CAME ON THE DACK OF THE SHIP.
THESE ARE ALSO OURS.
WHOSE ARE THESE SHIPS?

BUT THESE WERE EMPTY. THERE WAS NOBODY IN THESE.
WHY THE SHIPS ARE EMPTY?
EMPTY! SEE! THESE ARE HAVING MANY PEOPLE. THEY ARE ALL OUR SERVENTS.
WHEN MASTANA SAID SO. THERE APPEARED MANY PEOPLE MOVING INSIDE THE SHIPS.
OH!
LET US COME DOWN.
AFTER SOMETIME.....
LET US SEE BY FLYING ON THE EGG.
WE DO' NT HAVE ANY IDEA ABOUT THE SEA SHORE

THEN THEY SAT ON THE EGG. THE EGG STARTED FLYING IN THE SKY.
WE'LL LOOSE OUR FLEET INSIDE THE SEA.
NO IT WILL FOLLOW US.
ADHEREING THE SEA WAS A FOREST. THEY STARTED FLYING IN THAT DIRECTION.
SEE ! IT'S FOREST I CANN'T LIVE HERE.
DON'T WORRY RUPA. EVERYTHING WILL BE O.K.
BY CHANCE A MAGICIAN SPORTS-MAN WAS LIVING IN THE SAME FOREST.
OH! EXTRA ORDINARY BIRD LET ME KILL IT.
Oooo

UF.F...F...!
WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
OD
DUE TO THE HEIGHT THE MAGICIAN THOUGHT THEM A DANGEROUS BIRD & BOWED AT THEM
DON'T WORRY WE ARE IN THE PALACE.
THE SPORTSMAN WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE A PALACE APPEARED BETWEEN THE BROKEN PARTS OF THE EGG.
WHEN MASTAN SAID SO, IT HAPPENED A MIRACLE.

IT TURNED INTO A BIG GOLDEN PALACE. ON THE ROOF OF IT WERE STANDING RUPA & MASTANA.
IT'S OURS.
OH! THIS GOLDEN PALACE ISVERY BEAUTIFUL WHOSE IS IT IT?
THE SPORTSMAN WAS WATCHING ALL THIS.
HUM! LADY IS BEAUTIFUL. I'LL GET IT.
SUDDENLY THE PRINCESS SAW HIM.
SEE, THERE IS STANDING A SPORTS MAN. HE IS HAVING SHARP WEAPONS
BUT HIS SHARP WEAPONS CANN'T INJURE US.

THEN THE MAGICIAN BOWED AT MASTANA.
THE ARROW HIT MASTANA AT HIS CHEST BUT BROK & FILL DOWN.
T..N..N...
TO SEE THIS THE MAGICIAN BECAME ANGRY.
SURPRISING! I FAILED BUT I WON'T LEAVE HIM ALIVE.

PRINCESS RUPA BECAME ANGRY WHILE THE THE SPORTSMAN WAS LOOKING AT HER.
HE IS LOOKING AT ME.
DON'T WORRY HE WILL BECOME BLIND.
AND THE SPORTSMAN BECAME BLIND
ALAS! MY EYES !!
BLIND SPORTSMAN MAGICIAN FLEW IN A DIRECTION.

THEN THE SPORTSMAN-MAGICIAN APPROACHED HIS HOLY GURU.
SAVE ME! I AM BLIND.
WHO DID THIS?
CURE MY EYES FIRST.
THEN THE HOLY GURU UTTER MANTRA
GO..O..N..U. DUP GUPF.... GA....!
THE MAGICIAN-SPORTSMAN REGAINED HIS VISION.
OOOO
OH! I COULD SEE AGAIN.

AFTER REGAINING HIS LOST VISION HE GOT READY TO REVENGE MASTANA. HE NARRATED THE INCIDENT TO HIS HOLLY TEACHER & SAID____
I'LL KILL HIM & GET MARRY WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL LADY. HA...HA.....HA
THE NEXT DAY HE DISGUISED HIMSELF & WENT TO MASTANA'S PALACE WITH ALL HIS WEAPONS.
I SHOULD GO INSIDE.
AT THAT TIME MASTANA & RUPA WERE ON THE DINING TABLE.
I HAVE PREPARED IT.
BEAUTIFUL! FOOD IS SWEETY!

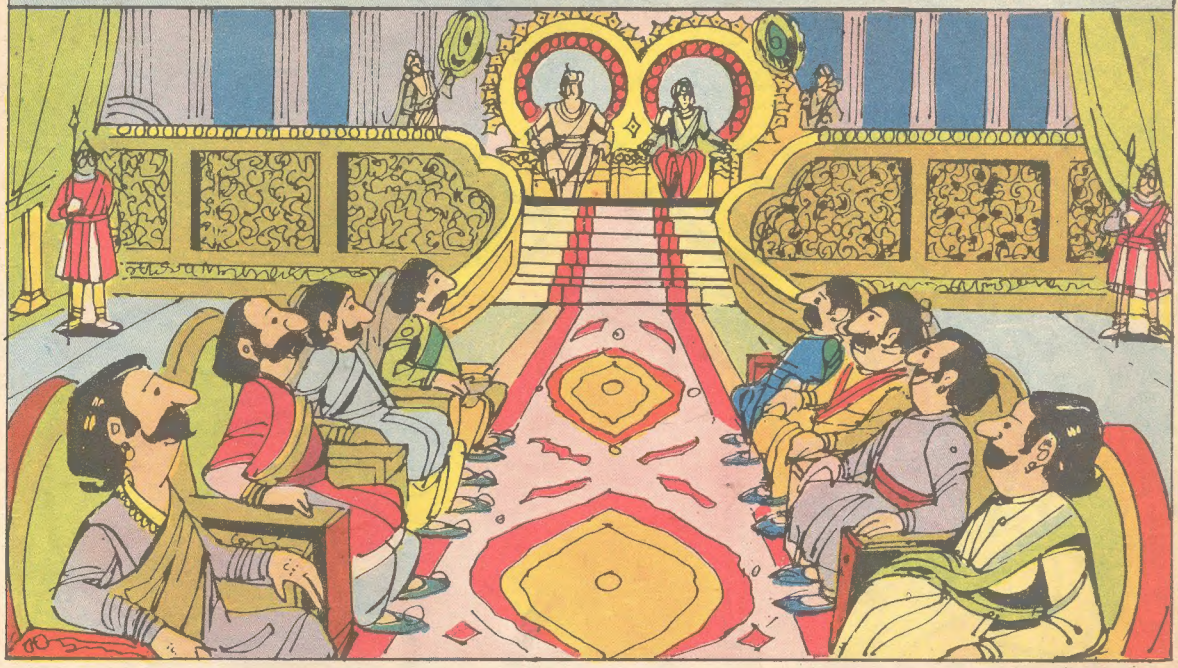
AFTER THE LUNCH...
WHERE IS FOREST IT'S BEAUTIFUL GARDEN.
IF IT WERE NOT THE FOREST IN FRONT....
AT THAT TIME....
HA...HA..HA.
WHEN PRINCESS RUPA SAW HIM SHE WAS AFRAID OF HIM.
OH! DARLING DON'T AFRAID. HE IS OUR SERVENT.

THE NEXT MOMENT THE MAGICIAN FORGET HIS MISSION AND TREATED HIMSELF AS SERVENT OF MASTANA.
WHAT DO YOU WANT MY BOSS?
BRING HOT MILK FOR US.
AFTER THE SPORTSMAN WENT OUT.
YOU ARE FOOLISH! YOU LEFT THE ENEMY ALIVE.
I AM THE MOST INTELLIGENT & BEAUTIFUL MAN OF THE WORLD
THE NEXT MOVEMENT.... MASTANA WAS A BEAUTIFUL YOUTH.
OH! EXTREMLY BEAUTIFUL.

WHEN HIS DISCIPLE DID NOT TURN. THE HOLY TEACHER STARTED SEARCHING HIM. WHEN HE REACHED THE PLACE.....
OH! WHO HAS MADE THIS? IT WAS ALL FOREST.
THE OLD MAGICIAN ENTERED IN TO THE PALACE.
I SHOULD WORK CAREFULLY
QUICKLY HE ENTERED IN TO A ROOM.
HUM ! BOTH ARE SLEEPING HERE.

THE OLD MAGICIAN ATTACKED MASTANA WITH DAGGER.
BY THE TIME MASTANA AWOKE AND KICKED HIM DOWN.
ALAS... I AM DYING.
DUE TO THIS BATTLE THE SECONDEGG FELL DOWN ON THE EARTH & BROKE. BRAVE SOLDIERS STARTE--D COMING OUT OF IT.
KILL HIM.!

BY THESE UNPRECEDENTED MIRACLES FOOLISH MASTANA BECAME A INTELLIGENT & POWERFUL RULAR. HIS REIGN WAS PEACEFUL.



DAYS PASSED. THEY WERE LEFT WITH NO VOLITION.

DARLING! NOW WE SHOULD VISIT TO SEE DAD. HE'LL BE HAPPY TO MEET US.

SURE!

WHEN THEY REACHED THERE. THEY FOUND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD ARRESTE-D THE KING & HAD DECLARED HIMSELF RULAR.

I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON OF LIFE.

MASTANA'S SOLDIERS ATTACKED RRIME MINISTER & HIS ARMY.
A...H....
MASTANA FREED THE KING & THE QUEEN.
YOU ARE REALLY A NOBLE & KIND PERSON MASTANA. I WAS AT MISTAKE.
PARDON US! MY SON.
ALTHOUGH NO DESIRE OF MASTANA. WAS FULFILLED WHEN THE THIRD EGG BROKE, BUT NOW THEY WERE FULL OF HAPPINESS
MAHRAJA MASTANA KI JAI.
RANI RUPA KI JAI.
THUS THEY WERE HAPPY ALL THE LIFE.

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